

**Introduced by Senator Alarcon**

February 23, 2006

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An act relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1561, as introduced, Alarcon. Workers' compensation: temporary disability.

Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of his or her employment. Under this system, the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board has jurisdiction to determine these claims.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would clarify the procedures for determining an employee's degree of disability under a workers' compensation claim, and provide for a more efficient workers' compensation appeals process.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would clarify the procedures for determining an
- 3 employee's degree of disability under a workers' compensation
- 4 claim, and provide for a more efficient workers' compensation
- 5 appeals process.

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